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Received by Patrons

According to a recent postoffice appropriation act by Congress, all first and second-class postoffices have been notified to discontinue the delivery of mail on Sundays, with the exception of special delivery mail.

The circular received last Saturday by Postmaster Patton from First Assistant Postmaster-General Granfield contains the following:

"Hereafter postoffices of the first and second-classes shall not be open on Sunday for the delivery of mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

It is the purpose of the Postoffice Department to reduce the Sunday work to a minimum so that as many employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on that day.

Mail matter reaching Lexington on Sunday will be taken to the post-office, the special delivery letters will be assorted and delivered, while the rest of the mail will remain undistributed until Monday morning.

It is thought this provision of the appropriation bill went through Congress as a rider.

The new law is being met with vigorous opposition in the larger cities, and its enforcement will prove of great inconvenience to the public.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, according to this morning's papers, interprets the law to mean a minimum of Sunday work, but not to interfere with the mail of box-holders in first and second-class offices. From his interpretation little change will occur in the Lexington post-office.

Wilson-Marshall Club

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Wilson and Marshall Club of Rockbridge a finance and a registration committee were appointed, as follows:

Finance Committee: Messrs. E. L. Graham, G. D. Letcher, H. A. White, M. W. Paxton, Wm. R. Kennedy, Dr. J. H. Latane and Colonel Hunter Pendleton.

Registration Committee: Messrs. J. McD. Adair, G. A. Jones, T. S. Burwell, Frank Moore, O. C. Jackson, J. L. Campbell, Jr., and Mayor E. S. Shields.

Treasurer Burwell reports today more than \$84 contributed for the campaign.

Let other Democrats "hurry their dollar contributions."

Fire Laddies Off for Roanoke

Lexington's fire laddies left yesterday afternoon for Roanoke, where Friday they will enter the racing contest for prizes. They will be possibly the youngest team at the convention, many of them being only young boys in their teens. But they are sprinters, and their friends hope they will win the races.

The team made their exhibition run on Main street Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and they made a good record. Their time for the three runs were, respectively, 29, 27 and 28 1/2 seconds.

In Honor of Miss Agnor

Sunday's Staunton Leader: Miss Hazel Leech entertained on Friday evening last in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Agnor, of Lexington. Those invited were Misses Virginia Clemens of Richmond, Rossie Neel, Florence Taylor, Sara Price, Jane Stratton, Ella Shuey, Frances Haines and Messrs. Russell Ryan of Baltimore, McClure, Shirey, Keller, Thornton, Price and Davis.

Republican Committee

The Republican County Committee met in Lexington last Saturday and accepted the resignation of Mr. Walter E. Quisenberry as secretary and elected Mr. W. R. McCoy his successor.

Mr. J. K. Kyle of Fairfield was endorsed for postmaster at Fairfield to succeed the late Mr. Thomas Shewey.

"Forty-five minutes from Broadway." Prices: Lower floor, \$1.00; gallery, 75 cents.

Musical Association Convention at Wesley Chapel

The fourteenth annual session of the Rockbridge Musical Association was held at Wesley Chapel Methodist church last Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23, 1912.

The first session opened Thursday morning with devotional services conducted by Rev. Thomas Cooper, pastor of the church, who also delivered the address of welcome. President T. J. Deacon responded on behalf of the delegates.

Mr. Frank T. Snider, the musical director, conducted the music, the opening song being, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Church hymns were sung by the choir of Wesley Chapel, Timber Ridge and Ebenezer.

Just before adjournment for dinner, President Deacon announced the following committees:

Organization: Messrs. H. A. Wilson, E. M. Dixon and H. G. Snider. Resolutions: Messrs. J. Frank Stratton, A. M. Anderson and W. E. Kirkpatrick.

The afternoon session was devoted to choir singing, interspersed with solos, duets and quartets. The choir taking part were Old Providence, Timber Ridge, Ebenezer, Spring Valley, Monmouth, Bethesda, Wesley Chapel and Colliers-town. Solos were sung by Mr. William Dixon of Buena Vista "Thou Pilot of My Soul"; Miss Gay Wilson of Richmond, "Hold Thou My Hand"; Spanish Song, Rev. J. R. Edwards; duet by Messrs. H. A. Wilson and E. T. Snider, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"; solo, Mrs. Lula Carson, and quartet chorus, Mrs. Lula Carson, Miss Lois Rowan, Rev. J. R. Edwards and Mr. H. A. Wilson, "Wash Me and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow"; quartet, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Bonner, Rev. J. R. Edwards and Mr. H. A. Wilson, "Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me."

The night session was opened at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. A. M. Anderson conducting the exercises. The singing was by choirs and the congregation, and the music was beautiful and inspiring.

Friday morning's opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Thomas Cooper. Solos, choruses and congregational singing occupied the session, concluding with the election of officers.

The choir taking part were Wesley Chapel, New Monmouth, Buena Vista, Bethesda and Colliers-town. Solos by Miss Gay Wilson, "I Will Go Where He Wants Me to Go"; Mr. Robert Morrison, "Do You Know the World is Dark?"; The duet, "Saviour Teach Me Day by Day", was sweetly sung by two little girls, Misses Alene and Mildred Alphin.

The Committee on Organization nominated the following officers for the coming year, and they were unanimously elected:

President, Mr. T. J. Deacon; Vice-President, Mr. V. W. Davis; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Kirkpatrick; Musical Director, Mr. F. T. Snider; Assistant Musical Director, Rev. J. R. Edwards; Organist, Mrs. Graham Dixon; Assistant Organist, Miss Ruth Lindsay. District Vice-Presidents: Kerr's Creek, Mr. Emmet Kirkpatrick; Walker's Creek, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin; South River, Mr. V. W. Davis; Natural Bridge, Mr. E. M. Dixon; Buffalo, Mr. Charles Deacon; Lexington, Mr. Wm. R. Kennedy.

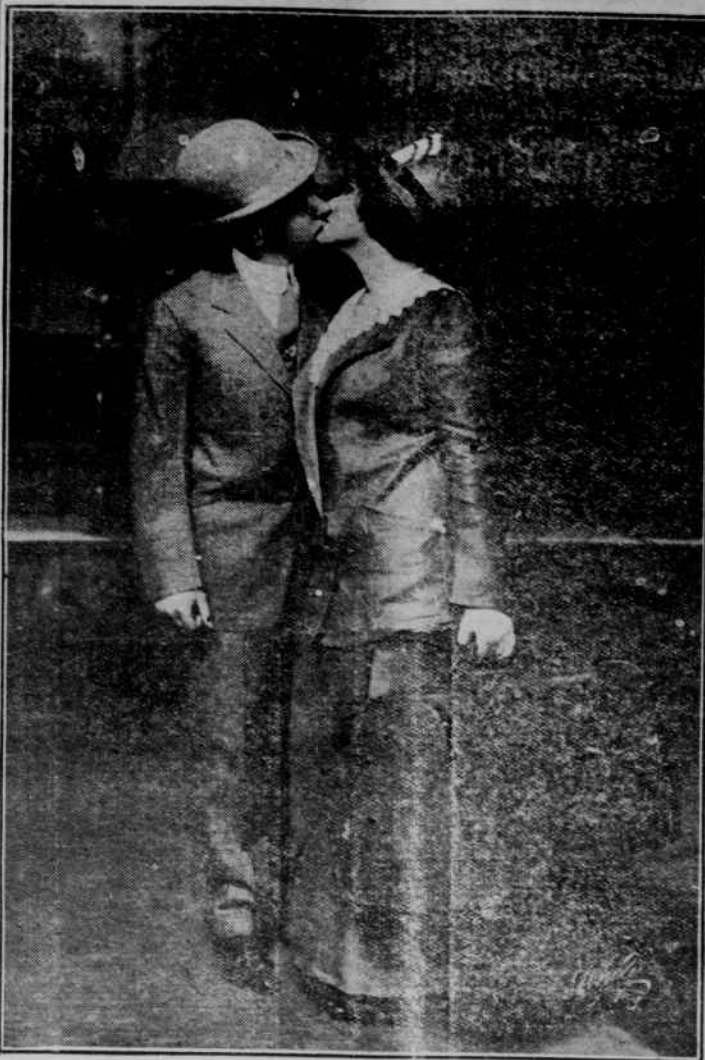
The Committee on Resolutions reported that thanks of the convention be extended to the pastor and official board of Wesley Chapel for use of the church for the convention; to the committee of arrangements for the entertainment of delegates and visitors; to the president, the directors, the efficient secretary and Miss Ruth Lindsay, organist, for their efforts to make the convention a success; to the good women of Wesley Chapel for the splendid entertainment in their homes and the bountiful dinners served on the church lawn.

The convention was brought to a close with singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and the benediction by Rev. Thomas Cooper.

Abundant dinner was provided each day on the grounds for delegates and visitors, who were entertained at night in the homes of residents of the community. The crowd Thursday was estimated at about 400 and on Friday at more than 800.

Over the Briny Deep

On the first page in this issue of THE GAZETTE will be found the initial letter of several interesting communications written by our "foreign correspondent," Mr. Henry O. Dold, who writes interestingly of his recent trip to Germany.



BERT LEIGH as "KID BURNS"
AND
HAZELE BURGESS as "MARY"
In "FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"
At The LYRIC - - - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

September Jurors

Following are the jurors for the September term of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, to convene September 2nd, to try Charles Jones:

Messrs. J. A. Mateer, J. Wilson Miller, O. H. Bell, J. D. Campbell, Chas. A. Hutchens, H. E. Wash, C. T. Seibert, R. H. Hall, H. E. Bolen, G. C. Hileman, S. A. Adair, H. L. Wade, D. M. Mongonery, G. G. Kirkpatrick, C. C. Snyder, Mark Hattan, Jr.

Lee-Jackson Camp

There will be a meeting of Lee-Jackson Camp at the Court House Friday, August 30th at 11 o'clock, to elect delegates to Grand Camp and other matters.

By order of Commander,
T. M. WADE, Adjutant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Tax Notice

The Town Taxes for 1912 are now due and payable at the office of the Town Treasurer.

On all tickets not paid on or before OCTOBER 3RD a penalty of 5 PER CENT will be added.

You cannot pay on October 4th and avoid this penalty.
By order of the Council.
J. W. MOORE, Treasurer.
Aug. 28-12 2t

Washington and Baltimore

POPULAR

Excursion Fares

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate the Annual Fall Excursion to Washington. Round-trip tickets will also be sold to Baltimore. Round-trip to Washington \$4.25, to Baltimore \$5.75. Special train will pass BUENA VISTA 1.04 P.M. See flyers or call on N. & W. agents for full information.

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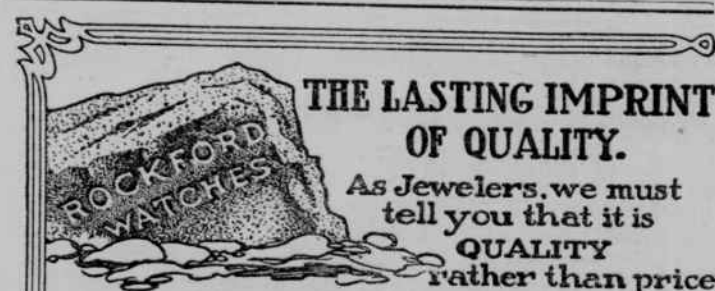
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